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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4708

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: FMS CASES DA KUWAIT UAG AND UCF

REF: A. KUWAIT 3519 DTG 211230Z AUG 74 (C)

B. KUWAIT 4528 DTG 230620Z OCT 74 (C)

C. DALO-ILS MSG 251526Z OCT 74 (C)

D. AMSMI-SBA MSG 301930Z OCT 74 (C) (PASEP)

1. REF A ADVISED DA, AMC AND MICOM THAT GOK HAD SIGNED SUBJ CASES. REF B REQUESTED FIRST SHIPMENT VIA AIR AND THAT TRAINING TEAM, UNDER CASE UCF, ARRIVAL COINCIDE WITH ARRIVAL OF EQUIPMENT. REF C REQUESTED AMC TO COORDINATE ARRIVAL OF NEW EQUIPMENT TRAINING TEAM (NETT) WITH ARRIVAL OF EQUIPMENT. REF D ADVISED EQUIP TO BE EXPEDITED, THAT QAT TEAM WILL INSPECT EQUIP IN COUNTRY AND FURTHER REQUESTED KUWAIT TO GRANT SOLE SOURCE AUTH FOR PROCUREMENT FROM HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY. LAST, REF D ADVISED TRAINING TEAM SCHEDULED TO BE IN COUNTRY WEEK OF 5 JAN WITH TRAINING TO COMMENCE 11 JAN 75.

2. GOK DOES NOT UNDERSTAND OUR INTERNAL PROCEDURES AND IS NOT
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CONCERNED WITH AUTHORIZATION FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

FROM HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. THEY ARE LOOKING TO USG TO PROVIDE
HARDWARE AND TRAINING TEAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENTS
MADE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. RECOMMEND DA PROVIDE SOLE
SOURCE AUTH FOR PROCUREMENT OF NETT.

3. ACCORDING TO DELIVERY SCHEDULE IN LETTER OF OFFER/ACCEPTANCE
AND INFO PROVIDED IN REF C DELIVERY OF TOW WILL COMMENCE O/A
30 NOV 74. UNILATERAL DELAY OF NETT UNTIL 5 JAN WILL BE
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO GOK AND REFLECT ADVERSELY
ON CREDIBILITY OF USG IN GENERAL.

4. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT WE APPROACH THE GOK ON DELAYING
THE ARRIVAL OF THE TEAM UNTIL 5 JAN ON THE BASIS OF PERSONNEL
CONSIDERATIONS DUE TO OUR HOLIDAYS HOWEVER WE BELIEVE THAT
THIS MUST BE IN THE CLEAR CONTEXT THAT THE USG WILL HONOR ITS
OBLIGATIONS UNLESS MUTUAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED TO ALTER THE
AGREEMENT. ON THIS BASIS, WE BELIEVE THAT A FAVORABLE RESPONSE
WILL BE RECEIVED WITHOUT DAMAGE TO OUR CREDIBILITY.

5. REQUEST ADVICE.
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